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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
RAYMOND MIKIELSKI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/019,294 :  
FILED: 4 January 2002 :  
FOR: FLEXIBLE COMPOSITIONS :  
BASED ON PROPYLENE POLYMERS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 1-17.

Please add the following new claims.

18. (New) A flexible composition based on one or more propylene polymers having no elastomeric fractions, said flexible composition comprising:

A) from 10 to 90 parts by weight of a random copolymer of propylene and at least one comonomer selected from the group consisting of ethylene and C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alpha-olefins, wherein said random copolymer of propylene has a melting point of at least 100°C and not